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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Patent & Trademark Office Representative:

I am writing to urge you to support AAVS's *Request for Re-Examination of Patent No. 6,924,413.*

I am passionately opposed to issuing patents on rabbits and ALL animals. Animals are sentient beings- NOT machines; *they are fully capable of experiencing pain.*

Please consider the ethical ramifications of issuing a patent that would be responsible for the physical suffering of billions upon billions of sentient creatures. I respectfully request that you take immediate action to stop the precedent of issuing patents on sentient beings.

Submitted with sincerity  
and the hope for compassion,

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